

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

No. 5185.

The 26th October 1888.

The following transfers are ordered in the interests of the public service :—

- (1) Mr. F. Steele, Overseer, from the Bangalore to the Mysore Special Improvement Division. To join on relief by Mr. Pereira.
- (2) Mr. Leo Pereira, Temporary Supervisor, from the Mysore Special Improvement to the Bangalore Division.—To join at once.
- (3) K. Pranesh Rao, Overseer, from the Shimoga to the Mysore Division.—To join at once.

C. BOWEN, Lt.-Col., R. E.,  
Superintending Engineer of Mysore.

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1888.

*Bangalore District.*

*Rain-fall.*—Eight inches and 46 cents of rain fell at District Head-quarters in the month.

*State of the Crops.*—The standing dry and wet crops were reported to be in good condition, and much benefited by the rain that fell during the month. Paddy, ragi, horse-gram, pigeon pea, sesamum, &c., were sown and sugar-cane and paddy harvested in parts of the District.

*Public Health.*—Generally good.

*Mortality.*—There were 545 deaths in the month of August against 684 in the preceding month.

*Cattle.*—Two thousand seven hundred and fourteen head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,970 in the month previous ; of these 109 were killed by wild beasts.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,842—11—7 were taken up for cultivation.

A. H. MACINTYRE,  
Dy. Commissioner.

*Shimoga District.**Rain.*—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga Taluk ..	4	37	Sagar Taluk ..	7	15
Channagiri do ..	2	92	Nagar do ..	3	92
Honnali do ..	6	16	Tirthahalli do ..	5	34
Shikarpur do ..	3	66	Kumsi do ..	2	41
Sorab do ..	3	76			

*Thermometer.*—The average readings of the thermometer were 74.93 and 78.5 at 9 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. respectively.

*Seeds Sown.*—Eleusine corocana, gingelly, ciser arietinum, cotton, italian millet and little millet.

*State of crops.*—Good.

*Crops harvested.*—Green-gram, sesamum, coriander, areca-nut and cardamoms.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 786—0—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 109—12—0 were relinquished.

*Health.*—Generally good, except a few sporadic cases of cholera in the Town of Shimoga and certain villages in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks.

*Prices.*—Stationary.

B. TIRUMALACHARI,  
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

## VACCINE DEPARTMENT.

The 25th October 1888.

The Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Tumkur District, will, from the 1st November 1888 till his other movements are notified, inspect the vaccination work in the villages of Hutridurga Hobli, Kuni-gal Taluk ; and he, with his staff of vaccinators, will promptly vaccinate all who are willing to undergo the vaccine operation.

G. L. L. AKSHMANASAWMI,  
Assistant Surgeon, Tumkur District.